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STS-107 Flight Readiness Review Space and Life Sciences Directorate





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Space and Life Sciences Agenda

- Crew Health
- Open Items and In-flight Anomalies (IFAs)
- Radiation and Dosimetry Support
 - STS-107 Radiation Prediction
- Readiness Statement



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Crew Health

- All Crew Physicals will be completed prior to flight
 - Applicable flight rules are in place

STS-107 Crew Surgeon Smith Johnston, M.D.

STS-107 Deputy Crew Surgeon Steve Hart, M.D.



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STS-107 Open Items and In-flight Anomalies (IFAs)

- All remaining open work is planned and scheduled
 - Open items for STS-107
 - Crew Physicals
 - L-3 day Space Weather Analysis
- Exercise Countermeasures are in place
- Shuttle Water Quality: L-15 day sample was collected on 1/3/03.
 The L-15 sample met all specifications for water quality.
- No open SSP, IFAs or constraints

STS-107 Radiation and Dosimetry Support

- > Space Radiation: STS-107 Flight Specific Prediction:
 - **≻Within Acceptable Limits**



Certification of Flight Readiness Statement

The activities required to support Flight STS-107 have been accomplished except open work identified (Attachment 1). Space and Life Sciences Directorate (SLSD) is ready to support Flight STS-107.

There are no constraints to proceeding with the planned Flight STS-107 pending completion of scheduled open work.

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Backup Charts



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Radiation Analysis and Dosimetry Support Backup Charts

STS-107 Flight Specific Predictions – Within Acceptable Limits

Nominal mission (15 d 22 hr 11 m) IV crew exposure projection

Mission Exposure

111 mrad (307 mrem)

Daily Average Exposure:

7 mrad/day

(19 mrem/day)

STS-107 Flight Specific Information

- Onboard Radioactivity (experiment name (# sources) isotope activity)
 - Orbiter fire detectors (all flights) -- orbiter (18) -- Am-241 ==> 6.12 μCi
 - Spacehab fire detectors -- Spacehab (4) -- Am-241 ==> 2.00 μCi
 - Operational TEPC (1) -- Cm-244 ==> 1.0 μCi
 - Biopack/FO-2 BONES (32) -- CA-45 ==> 0.13 μCi

SPACE WEATHER FORECAST

 Risk of additional exposure from solar particle events and trapped outer electron belt enhancements. Space Radiation Analysis Group will provide an updated forecast at L-7 days